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Question:

List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times for the financial year to date: Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

Using AusTender, we cannot determine whether an entity has approached the market multiple times for the same procurement. The Department of Finance has not issued any tenders multiple times for the financial year to date. Questions related to other entities' tendering practices are more appropriately directed to the entity undertaking the procurement.

A tender may be listed multiple times in certain circumstances. For example, following an initial approach to market where no bids were submitted, or no tenderer was found suitable because they did not meet the conditions for participation, were not capable of undertaking the contract or did not provide a value for money offering.